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Port of Friday Harbor

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"August is a gentle reminder for not doing a single thing from your new year resolution for seven months and not doing it for next five."

~ Crestless Wave

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

~ Warren Buffett

"Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do 'Cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues."

~ Eddie Cochran

"The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts, All on a summer day. The Knave of Hearts, he stole those tarts, And took them quite away!"

~ Lewis Carroll

2018 FLY-IN
A CELEBRATION OF WINGS AND WHEELS

**AUGUST 25TH
10 AM TO 3 PM
FOOD AVAILABLE***

92.9 KISM LIVE BROADCAST
CLASSIC ROCK BY BRAD & JOHN

FRIDAY HARBOR AIRPORT

OPEN COCKPIT BIPLANE RIDES AVAILABLE
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

FOR THOSE ARRIVING BY FERRY, RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

It's time for the 2018 Friday Harbor Fly-In!

Come join us for a close up view of modern, vintage and experimental aircraft. Check out some classic cars and get a ride in an open cockpit biplane. Food and refreshments will be available from Vic's Drive In and Ernie's Cafe, as well as covered seating in a hangar to get a break out of the sun! Brad and John from 92.9 KISM will be there, broadcasting live from the airfield! We hope to see you there!

You spoke, we listened

The t-shirts are making a comeback! We will have a selection of both unisex and ladies shirts commemorating the Fly-In, so be sure to grab yours while supplies last.

Retirement Celebration!



The rumors are true, Stuart Hansen (center) is retiring as of August 15th. There will be a public reception complete with cake on August 15th at 1-2pm in the Airport terminal. Please join us in wishing Stuart the best! Taking his place as Airport Manager will be Tim Barrett (left), and new hire Eric Thompson (right) will be filling in as Assistant Airport Manager.

G & H dock project preview

The Port has received a grant from the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office to reconstruct G&H docks. The project includes replacing all the whaler boards, power pedestals, water lines, and spigots. Replacing whalers requires fingers to be disconnected from the main walkway and both electrical and water to be shut off.

The work will begin on October 1st, starting with G dock which is expected to take 4-6 weeks. After that is complete, work will begin on H dock and we will need to move all vessels from there over to G dock. The project will be complete by December 31st.



We prefer to have customers move their own vessels when required, and ask that H dock customers contact the Port office any time after Labor Day weekend for a slip assignment. If you're unable to move the vessel we will move it at no charge and notify you of it's temporary location.

48th annual Shaw island classic



The San Juan Island Yacht Club proudly announces the 48th Annual Shaw Island Classic Yacht Race, and invites all eligible boats and crews to participate. The course starts in Friday Harbor, heads around Shaw Island in either direction and returns to Friday Harbor for the finish. The race is scheduled to start at noon on August 11th, 2018. A hearty lasagna dinner and awards ceremony will follow

at the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

For more information please see the San Juan Island Yacht Club website.

Orphaned seal pup

Staff from Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center recently picked up a very young seal pup from the marina last month which was no longer being tended to by its mother. This pup was born in the marina and had become the center of attention with many folks wanting pictures and getting too close to it. Signs that you need to move away are the animals focusing their attention on you, and the adults fleeing back into the water or splashing water in your direction.

Please remember to keep your distance from these vulnerable pups! It doesn't take much interference to cause the mother to abandon them. If you observe one and believe it to be stranded, please stay at least 100 yards away and call the Marine Mammal Stranding Network so they can assess the situation. The San Juan County jurisdiction can be reached at 1-800-562-8832, or call their general hotline at 1-866-767-6114



If you get too close...

**Mother Seals
Abandon
Their Pups**



MUSIC SUMMER CONCERTS

Port of Friday Harbor 2018



NEW TIME ~ NEW DAY
SATURDAY ONLY 3-5 PM
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & SEPT.

Summer music schedule

Our summer music series continues through September 1st. A huge thanks to sponsors Kings Marine and Island Petroleum Services for helping support our summer music series happening in Fairweather Park on Saturdays through the summer.

August 4th - Uncle Otto

August 11th - Ian McFeron Band

August 18th - Rhythmatics

August 25th - San Juan Jazz Quintet

September 1st - Ranger and the Re-Arrangers



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Employment opportunity

We have an exciting opportunity for an Operations Assistant / Accounts Payable position here on the Port Staff. This is a full-time position with benefits. Check out the website for additional details and to apply at <https://www.portfridayharbor.org/employment>

Ferries

The ferry M/V Yakima is finally getting some much needed TLC, after limping along for many weeks this season on a damaged

propeller. Filling in is the M/V Kaleetan, coming fresh out of maintenance at Eagle Harbor.

On a related topic don't forget to keep those crab pots out of the ferry lanes, and sufficient weight and line to keep from losing them in heavy current! Ian Sterling with the state ferry system says "Don't put your pots right where the ferry travels because you're likely to lose your gear, and you could inconvenience hundreds and hundreds and even thousands of people, and cost a lot of money to taxpayers."

July photo contest winner!

The Port Staff had quite a few photos to consider this month, and it was a tough choice but one clear winner came to the top. Congratulations to Steven Roberts, our July winner who sent in a photo he affectionately calls "My Heart is in Friday Harbor". Another great photo he submitted is featured in the banner above. He will be receiving a 2019 Port calendar and will get a second entry into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year. Find out more info and send in your July submissions now via our website. <https://www.portfridayharbor.org/photocontest/>



Photo: Steven Roberts

"If you saw a
heat wave,
would you wave
back?"

~ Steven
Wright